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1. MISOFF ATTENDED APRIL 10 LUNCHEON GIVEN BY DIRECTOR
GENERAL EKLUND FOR PROF. ABRAM CHAYES. DR. EKLUND
STRESSED IN STRONGEST TERMS HIS BELIEF THAT PERMANENT
CHAIRMAN OF TCC SHOULD BE AN AMERICAN, AND URGED
PROF. CHAYES TO MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR THAT POSITION.

2. EKLUND IS AWARE OF VIEWS OF ARGENTINE RESREP ESTRADA
REPORTED PARA 3 REFTEL. IN PRIVATE ASIDE TO MISOFF,
EKLUND SAID HE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO GAIN SUPPORT OF
ADMIRAL CASTRO MADERO, ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO IAEA, FOR
CHAYES CANDIDACY. DR. EKLUND PLANS TO DISCUSS THIS
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MATTER WITH DR. CASTRO MADERO AT THE APRIL 25-30 STANLEY
FOUNDATION CONFERENCE (IN ANTIGUA) ON ENERGY SECURITY IN
LATIN AMERICA.

3. DR. EKLUND OFFERED TO CONSULT WITH OTHER TCC MEMBERS
ON PROF. CHAYES CANDIDACY AT OUR REQUEST. HE ADDED
STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT IF THE US ENSURED PROF. CHAYES

AVAILABILITY, HE (EKLUND) WOULD ENSURE HIS ELECTION.

4. ON QUESTION OF SEPARATION OF TCC CHAIRMANSHIP FROM FUNCTION OF INFCE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EKLUND OF VIEW THAT QUESTION IS ACADEMIC UNTIL NATURE OF COORDINATION BETWEEN TCC MEETINGS IS MORE CLEARLY ESTABLISHED. MISSION INCLINED TO AGREE WITH THIS VIEW; NEAR-TERM COORDINATION ISSUES SEEM TO BE OF A NATURE WHICH CAN EITHER BE RESOLVED BETWEEN CO-CHAIRMEN OR WAIT FOR TCC MEETINGS. FOR LONGER-TERM, COORDINATION MIGHT BE JOINTLY EFFECTED BY CHAYES AND ROBERT SKJOELDEBRAND (AGENCY INFCE COORDINATOR) AS SUGGESTED PARA 2, REF B. AN ADDITIONAL COORDINATING MECHANISM UNDER PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION BY CHAYES FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION AT JUNE TCC IS ESTABLISHMENT OF TCC TASK FORCES IN SUCH CROSS-CUTTING AREAS AS STANDARDIZED DATA BASE AND TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT FACTORS.

5. CHAYES HAS REPORTED TO MISSION THAT HE IS VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH SKJOELDEBRAND'S ABILITY AND WITH COOPERATION RECEIVED FROM SECRETARIAT MEMBERS DURING HIS VISIT. CHAYES HAS COMPLETED PREPARATION OF A PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR JUNE TCC, AND PLANS TO DISCUSS IT WITH DR. GOLDSCHMIDT (FRENCH TCC DELEGATE) DURING APRIL 19 MEETING IN NEW YORK BEFORE DISTRIBUTING AGENDA TO ALL TCC MEMBERS FOR COMMENT.
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6. CHAYES REPORTS THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL HAS TOLD HIM PRIVATELY THAT IT WOULD BE BEST IF CHAYES DID NOT REPEAT NOT BECOME AFFILIATED WITH AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF HIS TCC CHAIRMANSHIP ROLE.

7. DR. EKLUND INDICATED THAT HE PLANNED PERSONALLY TO HEAD IAEA DELEGATION TO JUNE MEETING OF TCC. KIRK

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